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Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Vipin Samar</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING PRIVATE INFORMATION WITHIN A DATABASE.</u>

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No. of pages in Application: 13; No. of Claims: 24

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[]	a certified copy of the priority document;			
[]	an Associate Power of Attorney;			
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[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;			
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